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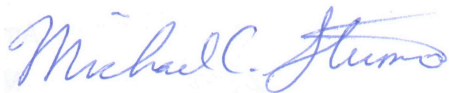
Scott M. Soares, Acting Commissioner
Mass Department of Agricultural Resources
251 Causeway Street, Ste 500
Boston MA 02114

Re: Petition for Relief filed pursuant to G.L. c. 94A, §12

Dear Acting Commissioner Soares:

1. I represent the Massachusetts Association of Dairy Farmers, Inc., a nonprofit corporation dedicated to the betterment of dairy producers in the Commonwealth. Attorney Harry Conklin of Great Barrington is local counsel in this matter.
2. Please find enclosed the following documents:
 - a. Petition for Relief filed pursuant to G.L. c. 94A, §12;
 - b. Index of Petition Signatories; and
 - c. Original petition signatures.
3. We respectfully request a hearing to determine whether an emergency exists in the Massachusetts dairy production sector, and to determine that appropriate remedy. We intend to present documentary and testimonial evidence in support of this Petition.
4. Perhaps you could communicate with my office to determine an appropriate date and schedule for this hearing. Two days of hearing evidence should be scheduled for purposes of my presentation. Thank you.

Respectfully,



Michael C. Stumo